20 February 1963

MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

SUBJECT: ADP Support for OSA

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In a meeting with [_____]on 8 February in the OSA conference room with various members of OSA and the Office of the DD/R, it was agreed:

a. There is an immediate need within OSA for computer assistance in advanced flight planning for several projects including OX and LANYARD.

b. In addition to this immediate need, there is a larger anticipated need for computer support on a longer range basis. The longer range computer support requirement is dependent upon OXCART becoming operational and requiring the real-time services of UNIVAC 490.

c. In the light of these above factors, it was further agreed that these most immediate requirements could best be met by having [_____] assign a sufficient number of personnel from his existing staff on an immediate basis to study the problem and develop the necessary programing for use on the 1410 computer within the Headquarters building. As to whether these ADP staff members would be physically assigned to OSA or remain in the ADP staff while working on these problems, [_____] said that either approach would be satisfactory though he preferred the latter. OSA representatives expressed the opinion that they thought it essential that ADP personnel be assigned on a full-time basis to them.

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d. In addition to this immediate step, it was agreed that OSA's proposal to establish an ADP Section [_____] be approved.

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